



8th District Newsletter



President's Message

Hello Everyone!

I still plan on making visits to Units as weather permits.

Keep up the good work on your membership. There are a few Units that are very close to being at 100%. Mosinee, Fremont and Bonduel only need 2 more members. Wautoma, Wisconsin Rapids, Vesper and Iola only need 1 more member. Congratulations to Tigerton and Hancock-Coloma for being 100%! Congratulations to Waushara County for being a 100% county.

Some upcoming events that Units in our District are having. Fremont is having a Legion Chicken BBQ on Sunday June 12th. Three will be music and raffles. The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale. On Monday June 13th, they will be having a dignified disposal of old flags.

In addition, Vesper Unit 520 will be having a Brat Fry on June 25th at the Cenex Station in Pittsville. Also, they will have an Auxiliary Booth set up at Vesper Days on July 16th. If anyone has an event coming up that they would like publicized, please send the information to me so I can include it in the newsletters.

A note from the Wisconsin American Legion Foundation (American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin – IROC's Badger Run)

"On behalf of The Wisconsin American Legion Foundation, I would like to thank you for your contribution of \$200.00. As you requested, your donation will go towards the Iroc's Badger Run. Your generosity is an important part of caring for Wisconsin's veterans, and paying them back for the service they have made to their country."

As reminder, the American Legion Riders will be having "Iroc's Badger Run". Join the American Legion Riders as they travel throughout Wisconsin raising funds for "The Highground Rising Project" in Neillsville, WI. The Highground Veterans Memorial Park is a beautiful park like setting that welcomes veterans, their families and all that wish to acknowledge what our Armed Forces have done to keep this land free and safe. The Highground has numerous programs to support veterans. Whether dealing with homelessness, PTSD, or a physical disability, they have created an atmosphere of healing and encouragement. The run takes place June 24 – 26th. Detailed information available at www.alrawis.org.

Unit Presidents, a friendly reminder, please send in your 2022-2023 Unit Officers Form to Department Headquarters as soon as possible. This form should be completed and returned even if your officers haven't changed for the new Auxiliary year.

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I look forward to seeing everyone at Department Convention. I am still looking for District Program Chairs for the openings listed in the box below. Please let me know if you are interested in one of them. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact either by phone or email.

Thank you for all you do!
Linda Tryczak

Attachments

Upcoming Events / Dates

July 14th – 17th – Department Convention in Green Bay
August 26th – September 1st – National Convention in Milwaukee

Program Chairman

Legislative: OPEN
Juniors: OPEN
VA&R: Virginia Kauffman
Americanism: Joan Campbell
Membership: Bonnie Schult
Children & Youth: OPEN

Please let me know if interested in any of these open positions.